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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AIDS VACCINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIDS vaccine with the name vacinia Ankara MVA is undergoing trials in India;

(b) if so, the details of the vaccine and results of such trials; and

(c) the time by which this vaccine would be issued for the general public?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The modified vaccinia Ankara (MVA) based HIV vaccine is in development stage involving lot of complex and complicated steps and has not reached the stage of clinical trial.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.